

## Abstract

The invention relates to a method for transmitting an identifier for the type of a generator from the regulator of the generator to a control unit of a motor vehicle having the following steps:

- 5     -       detection of a starting process of the motor vehicle and
- automatic transmission of the identifier from the regulator via an analog signal line to the control unit following the detection of the starting process.

Furthermore, the invention relates to a device for transmitting an identifier for the type of a generator, having a generator, a regulator provided for regulating the generator and a control  
10   unit connected to the regulator via an analog signal line, the regulator being provided so as to transmit automatically the identifier via the analog signal line to the control unit following a detection of a starting process.